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Governor

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Mayor Potter, Commissioner Sten, Mr. Estes, Mr. Bachrach, and Ms. Minberg:

Your letter requesting the Humboldt School Project be designated as an Oregon Solutions project has been received by my office. After reviewing the letter and the assessment conducted by the Oregon Solutions staff, I feel that the project supports Oregon's Sustainable Community Objectives, encompassing environmental, economic and community objectives. By this letter I am designating this project as an Oregon Solutions project and appointing Representative Chip Shields and Lorenzo Poe as the co-conveners.

I am pleased with your desire to build the necessary relationships with diverse partners to address housing, community development and education needs. By integrating and leveraging investments, this project has the potential to strengthen the ties between schools, communities and families in a way that will benefit students and the neighborhood.

Thank you for your work and enthusiasm and please keep me updated on the progress of this project.

Sincerely,

THEODORE R. KULONGOSKI  
Governor

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